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## CAN CLAIM SALARY

RURAL TEACHERS ENTITLED TO PAY FOR TIME CLOSED

## A LETTER FROM LAMKIN

**State Supt. Urges That Schools Be Kept Open Maximum Number of Days.—Suggestions to Boards.**

County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper is mailing out today letters to the district clerks of the school districts and to teachers relative to teachers reports and salaries. Many of the rural schools have been closed during the influenza epidemic and much confusion has resulted regarding school apportionment and the paying of teachers' salaries. The letter quoted the state superintendent of schools on the subject and is as follows:

To School Authorities: I am having a number of inquiries concerning the matters covered in this circular letter. It must be considered as advisory and suggestive as local conditions must in all instances determine the question for boards and teachers.

On Nov. 12, 1913 the Attorney General gave an opinion from which I quote as follows:

"It is therefore, the opinion of this department * * that the teacher is entitled to and can enforce payment of his or her salary for the time school is closed on account of contagious diseases existing in the district at the time school is closed."

It seems to me that the above answers the inquiry as to whether or not a teacher can legally collect her salary for the time schools are closed.

There is another phase of the question, however, which I would like to present to the teachers of the state. We are making enormous sacrifices in France. By the time this letter reaches you it may be that your community will hear of additional casualties among Missouri men over seas. They cannot make the world safe for an ignorant democracy, and teachers, although underpaid, should render all the service possible to the country at this time. I am hoping therefore, such arrangements will be made that every school in Missouri will be kept open for the maximum number of days rgardless of whether or not a teacher is legally entitled to salary without "making up" the time. My suggestion is that teachers be paid their regular month's salary at the end of every four weeks. If schools were closed for two weeks during the month the report should show only ten days taught. For instance, a month in which days were "made up" should show more than twenty days taught. If four Saturdays were taught, the month should show twenty-four days taught. You understand that this rule would hold only when Saturdays were being taught to make up time lost on account of the epidemic, and not when Saturdays are taught to gain time. In the latter case, twenty days would constitute the school month.

The question is asked as to what effect the closing of school will have on the apportionment of state moneys. Children must not be counted present on days when school is closed unless such days are legal holidays or are days when teachers are in attendance at teachers' meetings. The theory is that the state apportionment for attendance is a reimbursement to the districts for actual number of days of work. Last year this amounted to about only one cent per child per day. You understand that the greater part of the apportionment of state moneys is based on the number of teachers em ployed. Justice to all of the schools of the state will require that all observe the same method of counting the total days' attendance.

Again let me suggest to school authorities that the salary question be adjusted on the basis of the welfare of the children. Many teachers are away from home at considerable expense. These should not be asked to remain in the district at the end of the school year without additional compensation. On the other hand many others are teaching at home and can, without great inconvenience, make up the time lost at the end of the year. Local conditions must govern the action of boards and teachers.

Very truly,

### G. B. Baker to Chicago.

George B. Baker left today at noon for Chicago to join Mrs. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker who are visiting there.

## ANOTHER AUTO IS STOLEN

**Thieves Last Night Took Ford Car Belonging to Henry Kelly.—Broke Into Garage.**

With numerous automobile thefts being reported the old A. H. T. A. is due for a reorganization that some of the thieves form acquaintanceship with the business end of a hemp rope. The Ford car of Henry Kelly who lives in the east end of town was stolen from the garage last night and late today no trace of it had been found. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly spent the evening at a neighbor's last night and on their return found the garage unlocked and the car gone. The car was traced for several blocks until the pavement on First street was reached. It is believed that it was not taken out of town as the almost impassable roads make country travelling somewhat uncertain.

## ABOUT CASUALTIES DELAY

**More Than Hundred Thousand Casualties Not Yet Reported.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Baker, appearing before the senate military committee yesterday to explain the delay in completing the publication of the American casualties overseas, said he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and would come by mail.

Senators were unable to understand why only something over 100,000 names have been published, when it has been officially announced that the casualties number 262,693. The secretary said every effort consistent with accuracy was made to prevent delay, and that General Pershing had been urged repeatedly to expedite his lists, sending the names of the dead first.

"The department from the beginning," Mr. Baker said, "has never held up, withheld or delayed giving out casualty lists. Our policy has been to give a complete statement as soon as possible."

General March, chief of staff, and Assistant Secretary Keppel, were with the secretary. Mr. Keppel said the system of obtaining and verifying casualty reports in France had been slow at first, and if it had to be done over again it probably would be done differently. General March, discussing demobilization, said General Pershing was selecting units for the occupational forces of about 1,250,000 men, and that all other American soldiers in France would be brought home as rapidly as shipping could be provided.

## WALTER TODD "ON THE WAY"

**Is With Rhine-Bound American Army of Occupation.—Home Folks Receive First News in Ten Weeks.**

Mrs. Anna Todd has received a letter from her son, Walter S. Todd, who is attached to the American Army in France, which is the first news the home folks had received for ten weeks. The letter was dater October 31, and in it Walter stated that he had been constantly on the travel, mostly in "Pullmans with side doors," since his arrival in France about the middle of August and had not the slightest opportunity to write and had received no mail from home up to that date. He was feeling fine and all circumstances had been O. K. with him up to the time of writing.

Walter is attached to the 21st Artillery, fifth division which is listed with the units and divisions comprising the Rhine bound American army of occupation which is going to its station on German territory.

### HAROLD VAN STEENBERGH IN U.S.

**Arrives in New York From England Sunday.—Will Be Home Soon.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh received a wire yesterday from their son, Harold J. VanSteenbergh, who is with the 309th Aero Squadron, stating that he had arrived in this country Monday and would probably be home soon. The message came from Camp Mills, N. Y., where Mr. Van Steenbergh will be mustered out of service.

Mr. VanSteenbergh enlisted last April and was sent to Camp Sevier, S. C. He went overseas in August and since that time has been in England.

### Rural Teacher Resigns.

Mrs. Edith Skidmore has resigned her position as teacher of the Skidmore school near Guilford. The board of directors decided on closing the school until the first of the year so as to have plenty of time in finding a teacher.

## M'DOUGAL GETS BACK

MARYVILLE BOY, PRISONER, RETURNS TO ALLIED LINES

## FIRST OFFICIAL WORD

**Parents Get Message That He Is Back in France and That He Is in Good Health.**

The first authentic news from Frank E. McDougal since he was taken prisoner by the Germans on November 4, last year, was heard last night by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal when they received the message from the adjutant general at Washington that their son had been returned to France.

The text of the message was:

"Your son, Frank E. McDougal, officially reported released from German prison camp and returned to France. Good health.

"HARRIS, Adjutant General.

Frank was captured and made prisoner by the Germans on November 4, 1917, with ten other Americans who were the first American soldiers captured. Twice during the year, the parents have received letters from their son, sent from the prison camp, but knowing they were censored by the German officials, they could not feel that everything was well with him for the letters were very brief and really stated nothing from which the parents could glean any knowledge except that Frank was still alive.

Frank is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and he enlisted when the first call for volunteers was made and was with the first American army sent to France. The latter clause of the message "good health" has brought a great relief to the suspense of the home folks regarding their son's condition and they are hoping to hear directly from him soon.

## GARFIELD QUITS JOB

**Fuel Administration Will Continue the "Looking After Needs of Consumer During Winter.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and President Wilson has accepted his resignation. This was announced last night at the White House.

"It was announced at the executive offices yesterday that," said the statement, "United States Fuel Administrator Garfield has tendered his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the President and that the President had accepted the resignation, although it was made clear that the need of domestic consumers will continue to receive the attention of the fuel administration until the winter is passed."

## THE ARMY LISTS 1,732 TODAY

**Of Those Reported 68 Were Killed in Action and 330 Died of Wounds. —517 Died of Disease.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

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| Killed in action | 68 |
| Died of wounds | 330 |
| Died of disease | 517 |
| Wounded degree undetermined | 264 |
| Missing in action | 368 |
| Died of accident | 13 |
| Wounded, severely | 167 |
| Wounded, slightly | 5 |
| Total | 1,732 |

### FOR A SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL

**Another Suggests Erection of a "Hut" and Electrically Lighted Ladder.**

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum the following suggestions are offered for the erection of a Nodaway county memorial for soldiers and sailors:

Democrat-Forum: I wish to suggest the erection of a "Y" hut as a fitting memorial for the soldiers and sailors of Nodaway county, and in addition in an appropriate place near by a ladder erected, each rung to be a name-plate of the boys who will never return and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and mounted on top of the ladder a bronze American eagle, with Old Glory floating over all.

MRS. H. S. D.


**ORCHESTRA DANCE**
at
K. of C. HALL.
EVERY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT


## MRS. AL ROTH DEAD

**Passes Away This Afternoon at Her Home Southeast of Clearmont. No Funeral Arrangements.**

Mrs. Al Roth, living southeast of Clearmont died about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home. Mrs. Roth had been ill only a short time with pneumonia resulting from influenza.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

## EXPERTS GO ALONG

TONS OF STATISTICS ALSO TO BE AVAILABLE AT CONFERENCE

## WILSON HAS ALL DATA

**Great Mass of Maps and State Documents Follow President to Europe To Be Used at Peace Conference.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Striking evidence of the preparedness of the American government to enter into peace negotiations, were given here last night in an announcement that twenty-three members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia, will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Washington.

With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which, together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history. These advisers to the peace commission, who have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into foreign affairs by authority of the president and under the direction of Col. E. M. House, American civilian member of the inter-allied supreme war council and a delegate to the peace conference, includes experts in international law, college professors rated as specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army. Using the building of the American Geographical society here, they have accumulated, through studies which began in November, 1917, voluminous records which, because of their great value have been guarded day and night.

Among members of the inquiry who will accompany the President are:

Director, Dr. S. E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York.

Chief Territorial Specialist, Dr. Isaiah Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society.

Specialist on economic resources, Allyn A. Young, head of the department of economics at Cornell University.

Charles H. Haskies, dean of the graduate school of Harvard University, specialist on Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium.

Clive Day, head of economics department at Yale, specialist on the Balkans.

W. E. Lunt, professor of history, Haverford College, specialist on Northern Italy.

P. H. Lord, professor of history at Harvard, specialist on Russia and Poland.

Charles Seymour, professor of history at Yale, specialist on Austria-Hungary.

W. L. Westerman, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, specialist on Turkey.

G. L. Deer, formerly of Columbia University, specialist on colonial history.

Cartographer, Mark Jefferson, professor of geography, Michigan State Normal College.

Roland B. Dixon, professor of ethnography at Harvard.

Maj. D. W. Johnson, Columbia University.

Maj. Lawrence Martin, University of Wisconsin.

Capt. W. C. Farabee, the University Museum, Philadelphia.

Capt. Stanley Hornbeck, author of "Contemporary Politics in the Far East."

The four last named are officers of the military intelligence service, assigned to the inquiry for special problems on strategy, economics and ethnography. Other members of the party will be map makers and general assistants.

### Polish Forces Occupy Brest.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Polish forces have occupied Brest Litovak, according to reports reaching here from Geneva.

## NAMED PETIT JUSY

COUNTY COURT SELECTS PANEL FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

## TO WIND UP BUSINESS

**Last Session of Present Court Will Be Held Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clardy Appointed to Collectorship.**

The county court in session this morning selected the petit jury for the January term of circuit court which will convene Monday, Jan. 20. The following were chosen:

Atchison—Jim Smith.

Grant—Preston Curnutt and James Jobe.

Green—E. A. Springer.

Hopkins—Mart Young and J. W. Demott.

Hughes—A. A. Neuffer and Clarence Leeper.

Independence—W. E. Allyn and William Killion.

Jackson—R. F. Allen.

Jefferson—Robert Graham and Lawrence Growney.

Lincoln—O. L. Tudder and W. H. Benham.

Monroe—Ray Strickler.

Nodaway—U. S. Reavis and S. S. Webb.

Polk—Al. Heflin, Tom Kane and James Eckles.

Union—H. H. McClurg.

Washington—Joe Thompson.

White Cloud—Wilber Hubbard.

The court adjourned today to meet again on Monday, December 30 when they will wind up this year's business and clean up all unfinished work. This will be the last session for Judges W. M. Blackford and George L. Hepburn, who will be succeeded by E. T. Bailey and Charles E. Walker January 1.

Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy was appointed collector of Lincoln township to succeed her husband, George T. Clardy who died several weeks ago. Bond for $47,000 was given, the sureties being George P. Shoptaugh, C. R. Lamar, Grant Elrod and S. G. Gillam.

The assessment of Reece & Bowman of Elmo, was reduced from $1,800 to $1,200.

Leonard King was sent as a county patient to the Missouri Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

Harry Miller Wampler was sent as a county patient to the state colony for feeble minded at Marshall.

E. T. Bailey, judge-elect, presented his resignation as township trustee of Lincoln township to take effect December 31. His successor will be selected at the next meeting of the court.

## I. O. O. F. HOLDS ELECTION

**Officers for Coming Year Were Named at Last Night's Meeting.—Served Oyster Supper.**

The I. O. O. F. lodge held their annual election of officers last night and selected C. J. Strader as noble grand; E. J. Howland, vice-grand; Amos Sprecher, secretary; John G. Grems, treasurer, and Frank Orcutt, trustee. These officers will be installed at the first meeting night in January. After the election last night, an oyster supper was served to the members in attendance.

### TELEPHONE OFFICE ASKS HELP

**Skidmore Seeks Co-operation of Patrons in Eliminating Night Calls.**

R. A. Walker, manager of the Skidmore Mutual Telephone Exchange, has requested that no night calls, except those of absolute necessity be placed through the Skidmore Exchange on account of the illness of operators and shortage of help. The office has been working under the greatest difficulty for several days and they will greatly appreciate the co-operation of all patrons in excluding everything except imperative calls at night. The illness and resulting inconveniences will probably be better soon.

### IS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

**Fay Florea, Son of Hopkins Man, Severely Hurt by Shrapnel.**

J. Fay Florea, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea of Hopkins was severely wounded in battle in France on November 9. The young man was hit by shrapnel which caused severe wounds to his left hand and both arms.

Florea was in the air service and trained at Camp Sevier, S. C., going to France in August.

## WOULD OUST GOVERNMENT

**Bolshevists Are Also Demanding That Food Rations and Other Reforms Instituted Be Abolished.**

London, Dec. 4.—The Bolsheviki element in Germany headed by Rosa Luxemburg and other extremists are becoming more active and are demanding the overthrow of the liberal government headed by Chancellor Ebert, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Post today. The separatists are siding with the radicals. The Bolshevikists are demanding, in addition to the overthrow of the new German government, the confirmation of all food, the abolition of rations and all other reforms that have been instituted. German-Austria has not yet joined the German republic and probably will not do so until the general elections are held.

## GLASS GETS MCADOO'S JOB

**Virginian Is Selected by President for Cabinet Portfolio.—Has Not Yet Formally Accepted.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of the treasury to succeed W. G. McAdoo, according to a member of the party that accompanied President Wilson here today. It is understood official announcement is being withheld uhtil Glass formally accepts.

### ATTENDS CHICAGO MEETING.

**Dr. G. S. Cox Called to Meeting of Chairmen in Centenary Movement.**

Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, left this afternoon for Chicago, where he represents the Missouri conference in the personal life service work of the Centenary movement which is a plan of war reconstruction campaign instituted by the Methodist church.

The Centenary movement is for the purpose of raising 35 million dollars and also enlisting many workers for mission service at home and abroad. Dr. Cox is chairman of the Missouri department. The various chairmen are called to this meeting in Chicago.

### MISS FOLO McFARLAND DEAD.

**Former Normal Student Passes Away at Her Home in Iowa.**

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death on Sunday, Dec. 1, of Miss Folo McFarland, who died at her home in Lamoni, Ia. She attended the Normal here during the 1916-17 terms and has many friends in this city.

Miss McFarland's death was due to tuberculosis with which she had been a sufferer for some time. She had recently returned to her home after a stay of several months in a sanatarium in Colorado Springs, Colo., which had proved of no benefit.

### TAYLOR RITES THIS AFTERNOON.

**Body Arrived From Fort Wayne, Ind., This Morning.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a former resident of this city, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brady of Fort Wayne, Ind., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian church in this city, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

The body arrived in Maryville this morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

### LIFT SUGAR RESTRICTIONS.

**Ration System in Homes and Public Eating Places Is Abandoned.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed last night by the Food Administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and Western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon, permit abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

### Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued today to Stewart J. Gotschill and Caroline Ina Mae Gregg, both of Pattonsburg, Mo.

## PRESIDENT SAILS

HISTORIC VOYAGE TO THE PEACE MEET BEGUN THIS MORNING

## BE ABROAD SIX WEEKS

**The George Washington With Big Party Aboard Is Convoyed by Pennsylvania and Fleet of Destroyers.**

Hoboken, Dec. 4.—President Wilson sailed for Europe this morning to attend the peace conference, establishing a precendent in American history. The historic voyage began at 10:24, when the former Hamburg-American liner, George Washington, bearing the president and a large party, began warping out from her pier. Thousands of persons in Hoboken, Jersey City and lower New York joined in a thunderous burst of cheering while all craft in the harbor untied their whistles and sirens in one mighty shriek of noises.

Convoying the presidential ship when she put to sea is the superdreadnaught, Pennsylvania and a fleet of fifteen destroyers. Ten of the destroyers will turn back after forty-eight hours, but the other five and the Pennsylvania will continue across the Atlantic.

The President does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy, and probably with King Albert of Belgium, to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

President and Mrs. Wilson were accompanied by two other American peace envoys, Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White. General Bliss and Colonel House are already in France. The French, Italian and Belgian ministers are on board as well as many army officers and other attaches. Many members of the party are accompanied by their families. They are scheduled to arrive at a French port December 14.

The George Washington bore the Presidential flag at her mast. This is the first time this standard has ever been carried across the Atlantic.

Included in the president's immediate party are: Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician; George Creel, chairman of the committee of public information; Gilbert .T. Close, confidential clerk to the president; I. E. Hoover, head usher at the White House and Miss Edith Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson. Army officers include: Brigadier General Churchill, chief of the military intelligence bureau; rear admiral, S. H. Knapp and Capt. Wm. V. Pratt, assistant chief of naval operations and Ray D. Fosdick, chairman of the committee on training camp activities.

### BERT JAMISON WOUNDED.

**Nephew of Fred Jamison Hurt by Gun Explosion—Is With A. E. F. in France.**

Bert Jamison, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison of this city, who is with the American army in France, has been wounded, but not seriously. The news came to the Maryville folks under date of Oct. 30, and stated that the young man was wounded in the hands by a gun explosion which killed the soldier standing next to him, but that Jamison escaped without serious injury.

Young Jamison made his home in Maryville with his uncle for a year previous to his entrance into military training at Camp Dodge, Ia. He went to France with the 88th division.

### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight.


Feature Tonight

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### May Take Hun Merchant Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 4.—It is believed here that General Foch may reduce the demands relating to freight cars and locomotives from Germany, and instead arrange for commandeering Germany's merchant marine by the Allies. Foch and Clemenceau are expected to return from London today. They have been in London conferring with representatives of the British-Italian governments.

## HOLKER BURIAL THIS MORNING

### Church Services Held at St. Mary's Church Yesterday.

The body of Charles Holker, a young farmer living near Hopkins who died Monday, was brought to this city this morning for burial and interred in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral service was held yesterday morning at St. Mary's church but on account of the bad roads, the burial was not made until this morning. Mr. Holker died with pneumonia which resulted from influenza, and several others of the family are very ill with influenza at present.

## RULING OF OVERSEAS MAIL.

### Letters For A. E. F. Men Must Bear a Return Address.

Under instructions issued last week by Postmaster General Burleson, no letter mail will be accepted by postoffices in the United States for delivery to members of the American Expeditionary Forces without a return address on the envelope.

### Has He Really Abdicated?

London, Dec. 4.—The abdication of the German crown prince is expected to be published today, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the North German Gazette. The decree, it is said, doesn't concern the crown prince's successor.

## IS SAFE AFTER BIG FIGHT.

### Bryan Sells Writes His Mother From France Date of Nov. 12.

Mrs. N. J. Sells has received the following letter from her son, Bryan Sells, written the day after the signing of the armistice.

France, Nov. 12.

My Dearest Mother: Will drop you a few lines today just to let you know that I am well and happy and truly hope you are the same. It has been a long time since I saw you, mother, but the Christmas bells of 1917 are past and the 1918 has brought us peace on earth, good will to men, and some day before long I hope I can make life worth while for you, mother, and I will not be happy until then. I have been in the war worn fields of Europe for 15 months and am hungry for a good look at God's country and mother. How is pap and grandma? Is she still well? Now, mother answer soon and be the same good mother as ever.

Your loving son,
BRYAN SELLS,
Battery D, 52nd Artillery.

## "PETE" AWALT IN BELGIUM.

### Is With 37th Division, and Has Seen Lots of the "Big Show."

Harry Awalt, a former Maryville young man, who is attached to the American army abroad, has written his old friend and employer, F. P. Reuillard, a very interesting letter which follows:

Somewhere in Belgium, Nov.5.

Friend Frank: As this is the first breathing spell I have had in four months, and you know when a man gets a little homesick his mind wanders back to his first love and that is Maryville with me, I just thought I would drop you a line to let you know that I am still going and it is a great life if you don't weaken. Dad wrote me when he was in Maryville and saw you and the girls. I have been over here now five months and have seen all of the big show. I can't tell you about being in the trenches, but I can tell you this Frank, I have seen and know "Death" in every manner conceivable. In the last four years I have been from Hawaii and the city of Honolulu to London and back to the States and then to France and Belgium and I have seen conditions among the Belgians that would make anyone heart sick. I went into one town that had been freed by the Americans and found a family of eight people all sick and a little girl of six was doing the work and they had had no food for five days. The oldest children, two girls, one 17 and the other 19, had been raped by German officers so much that both were ill in bed. The papers are full of peace, but I hope before peace is signed that every damned German is dead and I am going to do my part to see that they are finished.

I have never seen anyone from Maryville so far. I did run into the 89th division, the national army outfit from Camp Funston. But keep your eyes on our division—the 37th. We have been in the spot light ever since we have been in France. You see we are all volunteers. Since being over here we have been on five different fronts, so you see we have been going some. So far, outside of a few minor accidents and a little gas, I am o. k. * * * * In a separate box I am sending you a bunch of souvenirs that you can use in your window. All these things that I am sending you have a history and if I ever get back can explain the full details. I want you to give my regards to all the boys, especially Frank Bolin, Rol Hosmer and Tom Parle. Very best to the Mrs. and the girls.

Yours very truly,
HARRY AWALT,
Co. A, 147th Infantry, A. P. O. 763, A. E. F.

## LEO RONEY WOUNDED

### Is Improving and Expects To Be Out of the Hospital Before Long.

Leo Roney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roney, who is with the American Army in France has been wounded in action but is now doing splendid according to letters received a few days ago by members of the family.

Leo is with the 89th division and speaks of seeing several of the Maryville boys in his letters.

Under date of November 1, he wrote as follows to his brother, Oliver:

"I am up and around again s coming fine. Perry Crandall that worked in a restaurant in Maryville is here in this hospital and he is up and around now. We have been having a great time together watching for boys we know. We saw George Crowson who formerly was with the Tribune. He has a job here. Also saw Jack Tarpley. It is getting to be a Maryville bunch on a corner of Main street.

"It doesn't seem long since I left Maryville. Perry Crandall was out in Montana the last couple of years and since we got together he got to asking me about people there."

In a letter to Emmett Roney under date of Oct. 15, he writes as follows: "I am in a base hospital with a slight gun-shot wound in my left shoulder, which I got on the field a short time ago. I had an operation about ten days ago and am now getting along fine. I think I will be able to be out and around some in a few days. I thought I had better write you a few lines for I expect you will be hearing all kinds of reports. I am getting good treatment and fine care. Gee, it seems queer to be here in a quiet place wearing a suit of pajamas and canvas shoes after thirteen months in military clothes."

### Ruskin Hawkins Here.

Ruskin Hawkins, who has been attending an officers training school at Camp Pike, Ark., is visiting in Maryville with his father, Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

### Guest at Hollidays.

Mrs. H. Clearwater of Litchfield, Ill. arrived in the city Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Holliday and family. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and small son have been quite ill with influenza but are some better now.

Hand painted China and fancy needle work for Christmas gifts, at Ashford's Millinery.

### Sell Land at Auction.

In the settlement of estates two tracts of land were sold by Sheriff Cowden at public auction today. An 80 acre tract belonging to the Basford estate, and located near Bedison was purchased by Paul Basford. A tract of 40 acres in the Totten estate, located west of Skidmore, was purchased by J. F. Kellogg.

## BROTHER DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

### Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde Notified of Death of George Broce.

Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde, was called to St. Joseph Monday by the death of her brother, George Broce. Mr. Broce died with pneumonia resulting from influenza. A sister, Mrs. Walter Middaugh of St. Joseph, died five weeks ago with the same trouble.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools has returned to Maryville to remain until December 30. The schools have been closed for that period on account of the influenza and the many absentees from the school.

### Glen Reese Back From Army.

Glen Reese, formerly with the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co., has received his discharge from the army, having returned this morning from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was in training for the engineers corps.


## GEORGIA FARMER TELLS OF BIG GAIN

### Had Been Losing Rapidly for Many Months — Gained Twenty-six Pounds Since He Began Taking Tanlac.

"I am in better shape every way than I have been before in many months ,and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides since I began taking Tanlac," said M. G. Brown, a well to do farmer living on Route 3, out of Sparta, Georgia.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such shape that everything I ate made me miserable. I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly.

"The outlook is more favorable to me now! I started taking Tanlac a while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there's a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock. I sleep like a log at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.

## STOMACH UPSET?

### Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

# REMUS

The Store Where Cash Goes Farthest.

Mercantile Company

## Special Christmas Offering of Ladies' Petticoats

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY we have put on sale one SPECIAL lot of HEATHERBLOOM-TOP with Taffeta Flounce, a full size skirt with elastic top, well made, all colors, for this three days sale at only.....$2.00

A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT AT A BIG SAVING.

## Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

## Battery Tonic

There's only one real battery tonic—only one kind of stimulant that helps keep your battery in trim.

That's *pure water*.

Just pure water—no acid. Add a little every week or so and you'll sidestep a lot of battery troubles.

Or bring your car in and we'll add it. Be *sure* to drop in at regular intervals and let us test the battery.

Ask while you're in about Threaded Rubber Insulation. Don't forget to mention that you want a copy of the booklet, "A Mark with a Meaning for You."

## J. L. Fisher

Maryville, Missouri

We test, repair and recharge storage Batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

*Pleasing The Baby Folks with*

# PRACTICAL GIFTS

OUR EXCLUSIVE BABY DEPARTMENT brings the touch of individuality and is now stocked full of most practical and useful gifts for the baby. This being a Christmas of practical gifts, the infant comes in for its share of some of this wearing apparel.

Our assortment of handsome handmade garments of very fine beautiful materials are as good and exquisite as to be found any place. Great stocks of the more common garments for every day use can be found in this exclusive department, also great assortments of such things which are absolutely necessary for the infant's welfare and happiness. Also here in great assortments are dolls, teddybears, rattles, teething beads, garment hangers, numerous small toys, hosiery, underwear, bootees, little sweater sets, creepers, rompers, crib blankets, carriage blankets, baby buntings, long and short cloaks, little crocheted jackets, and nightingales, hoods and bonnets, baby record books, and everything you can imagine for the infant.

Visit this department for your infants' Christmas shopping.

## Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

## Administrator's Sale

Having decided to leave farm, I will sell at public auction 6½ miles southwest of Maryville, 8½ miles northeast of Skidmore, on

### Wednesday, Dec. 11

at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

**20—Head of Stock—20**

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare, 7 years old; gray mare, 10 years old, in foal; gray mare, 9 years old; bay horse, 4 years old; dark gray mare coming 2 years old; weanling colt.

2 HEAD OF CATTLE—2-year-old cow; steer calf.

12 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

HAY AND GRAIN—400 bushels of corn; about 7 tons baled clover hay; 4 or 5 tons loose clover hay; 40 or 50 acres of stalk and grass pasture.

7 or 8 DOZEN WHITE PLYMOUTH HENS.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, hay frame, New Century cultivator, harrow, 2-row go-devil, disc harrow, corn planter, good as new; 1-horse wheat drill, lister, plow, Ford touring car, 2 sets work harness. Household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Henry Strauch Estate
JAS. A. McGINNESS, Adm.

## Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at my farm, 1 mile east and 2 miles south of Arkoe, 5 miles north of Conception and 5 miles north of Barnard, on

### Friday, December 13

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

11 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—9 year old mare, 8 year old mare, 10 year old mare, smooth mouth mare, 7 year old black horse, span 3 year old horses, weight 1400, saddle mare, 6 year old; 2 year old mule, extra good, yearling colt and 1 weanling colt.

37 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of good milch cows and 27 head of spring calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 4 spring pigs, 18 early fall pigs.

1917 FORD roadster in good condition.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC. — Disc, mower, rake, plows, cultivators, harrow, lister, drill and in fact a complete line of farm implements and household goods.

SOME HAY, GRAIN and FEED.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH by ladies of M. E. Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

Dan Stundon

**Shoes--The Gift of Real Worth**

You coul dnot give a present that would mean more in real value to the recipient than shoes. In this large stock you will find shoes for anyone—Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Babies.

Selections made now may be fitted or exchanged after Christmas.

**Montgomery Shoe Co**
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

**Agreement On The Republic**

Wherever you tour this summer it will pay you to ascertain the general attitude toward Republic Tires.

You will find an amazing agreement among car owners that Republics do last longer. This conviction is founded on the experience of thousands of users of Republic Tires.

Those who have kept records know that Republics resist wear in a remarkable manner.

They know that the Prodium Process toughens the rubber and makes it strong but preserves its responsiveness.

*Republic Inner Tubes, both Black-Line Red and Gray, have a reputation for freedom from trouble*

The Republic Rubber Corporation
Youngstown, Ohio

*Originator of the First Effective Rubber Non-Skid Tire—Republic Staggard Tread*

**U. S. Copper Cable Co.**
**East Side Sq. Maryville, Mo.**

**REPUBLIC TIRES**



**The Coupon Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan**

are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.**


**TO MEET IN JEFFERSON CITY.**

**Campaign to Encourage Resumption of Business at It Was Before War.**

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—The Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs will conduct a campaign to encourage resumption of business as it was before the war. Resolutions authorizing the campaign have been adopted. The resolutions call for a conference in Jefferson City, December 10, when plans for the campaign will be worked out. A committee of thirty-five members has been named to arrange for the conference.

Hand painted China and fancy needle work for Christmas gifts, at Ashford's Millinery.

# SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

*By* KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 689

**In Flanders' Fields.**

Many people think that among all the reams of poetry brought forth by the war, there has been nothing to compare in thought and expression with "In Flanders Fields," by Lieutenant Colonel John McRae, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, since dead at the front:

In Flanders' fields the poppies blowl
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe.
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

**To Meet With Mrs. S. G. Gillam.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

**Gives Sunday Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore gave a dinner party Sunday at their home on South Walnut street, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pierpoint and family.

**To Spend Holidays in Kentucky.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren expect to leave tomorrow for Ashland, Ky., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wray Dudley and her family until after the holidays. George Herren will join his parents and sister at Christmas time for a short visit.

**Give Report of Two Months' Work.**

The Willing Workers Red Cross auxiliary of the South Lincoln township district held ten meetings during the months of October and November and made 42 triangular bandages and 144 paper backed pads. The average attendance at these meetings was eleven.

**Missionary Society Meets.**

Mrs. Marvin Curnutt, Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Mrs. J. Z. Curnutt entertained the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church last night at the home of Mrs. Marvin Curnutt on West First street. Miss Ruth Matter had charge of the study hour and the musical numbers included two solos of Prof. . J. Osburn. There were three visitors present, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. L. C. McGill and Miss Epha Drum. Luncheon was served during the social period.

**Club Meets With Mrs. Crooke.**

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Crooke in a very pleasant session devoted to reed work. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Roy J. Curfman, who will become a member of the department and Mrs. A. C. DeBoe of Bartlesville, Okla., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crooke. The department has decided to do some extra work during the winter and will meet fortnightly. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Egley on Monday afternoon, Nov. 16.

**M. I. Meets With Mrs. Charles McNeal.**

The Mutual Improvement Circle spent an enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street. The program was a continuation of the "Missouri Day" topic given at the last meeting. Mrs. James F. Cook read a paper on "Missouri and her earliest settlers;" Mrs. E. B. Woodward read one on the state officers and their duties and Mrs. McNeal gave a description of the new capitol building. The meeting December 17, to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle, will consist of a Christmas program and social meeting for the members.

Experience seems to indicate that lightning does the most damage in level, open country. Towns and cities, with their numerous projections, are practically exempt.






## REVIEW OF 10TH DIVISION

**Governors of Seven States Invited to Camp Funston as Guests of Gen. Wood Next Saturday.**

Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 4.—The governors of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, the seven states which sent troops to Camp Funston for training, have been invited to become the guests of Maj. Leonard Wood at the review of the Tenth division next Saturday, Britain day.

Relatives and friends of the soldiers also will be welcome, and the largest crowd ever gathered here is expected Special trains will take the visitors home.

The review, which will be the feature of the celebration, will take place at ten o'clock in the morning and in the afternoon an athletic program will be given, with a football game between teams representing Funston and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Gen. Wood and Gov. Capper, governor of Kansas, will deliver addresses at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening, officers, enlisted men, and their guests will attend a reception given for the officers, for Gen. and Mrs. Wood and their guests.

The 10th division is at war strength and fully equipped and the review, probably the last for the division before its demobilization. According to a recent war department announcement the Tenth is one of the best trained divisions in the country.

## SIGNED AFTER ANGRY SCENE

**Parties in Austrian Armistice Negotiations Attempted to Cavil and Drag Out Meeting.**

By the Italian American News Bureau.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Luigi Barzini writing in the Corriere della Sera, describes the dramatic scene which took place in the Villa Giusti near Padova where the armistice between Italy was discussed and signed. Before the Austrian plenipotentiaries decided to sign the historic document which marked the end of the Hapsburg empire they attempted to cavil and drag out the negotiations.

General Badoglio, head of the Italian delegation, justly indignant, arose, and following his example, the other Italian delegates arose. With fiery words he said:

"Gentlemen, we have come here to discuss loyally and sincerely, not to split hairs and cavil like lawyers.

"Gentlemen, the battle will continue." Turning to his adjutant, General Badoglio ordered that the susjension of hostilities be revoked immediately. A few moments of ominous silence followed, a few moments which seemed as long as years.

Thereupon General Weber, head of the Austrian delegation, said it was all a mistake, because the Austrian plenipotentiaries intended to accept all the conditions demanded by the Italians. The tension was ended, and the preliminary work began amid perfect calm which continued till the terms of surrender had been transcribed on a typewriter and signed by General Weber.

The hour was 6:20 o'clock in the evening when Trentino and Trieste again became Italian.

**2,000 Yanks Back Today.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Transport Lapland, with 233 officers and 1,797 returning American soldiers abroad, arrived this morning. The transports Minnekahda and Orca are expected today.

**PULLMAN CHARGES REDUCED.**

Washington, Dec. 4. — Increased charges for parlor and sleeping cars on all railroads under federal control were today abolished effective immediately by the railroad administration.



Beauty Magic
You'll be enchanted with the beauty-giving powers of Soul Kiss Face Powder. Dainty, velvety, fragrant, clinging. Try a box today.
Meyer Bros. Drug Co.
Saint Louis, Mo.
Use Soul Kiss Lip Stick
SOUL KISS
Face Powder
Get —
Soul Kiss
Face Powder at
GAUGH & EVANS
We sell Satisfaction.

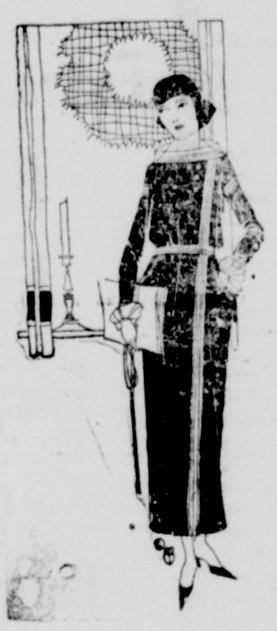


**Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.**
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Winter Dresses

*$7.75, $14.95, $19.50*

OWING to the unusally warm fall and early winter season we find our stock of silk and wool dresses exceptionally heavy for this time of year. In order to reduce this stock to a minimum we are giving you an opportunity to buy these beautiful dresses now at special prices while you can get a full season's wear from them. As a Christmas suggestion—A nice dress makes a very acceptable gift.



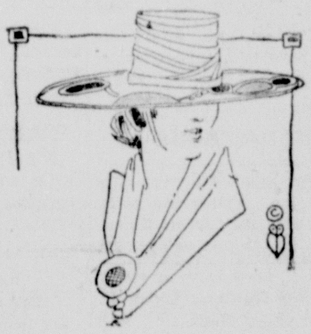
Our entire stock of wool, silk and party dresses are now being offered at special reduced prices. You will find here the very best creations of the season.

Three special lots have been arranged on racks in the ready-to-wear department for easy selection. In these lots are serge, taffeta, messaline and poplin dresses in the rich, warm tones of the season:

LOT 1—Special at, each..... $ 7.75
LOT 2—Special at, each..... 14.95
LOT 3—Special at, each..... 19.50

All other wool and silk dresses including the party dresses and children's wool dresses at special prices during this sale.

**TRIMMED HATS**
**$2.50 and $4.95**



Our entire stock of trimmed hats, including the pattern hats has been divided into two special lots for quick selling. Some of the very best models of the season are among the assortments.

LOT 1—Now only ..... $2.50
LOT 2—Now only ..... $4.95

Our Christmas assortment of knitted scarf and cap sets is now on display in the millinery department—make your selections now from a very complete stock.

SEE OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENTS OF WINTER COATS AT
**$15.00, $19.50, $25.00 and $39.00.**

**We quote no former nor comparative prices in our advertising—we consider the value of an article the present selling price.**


**"CHRISTIAN CHURCH"**
**(Graham)**

Elder Harlan preaches at Graham Sunday morning and in Maitland at 7:30 p. m.

The first of the union bible study and prayer services was held at the Christian church in Maitland Wednesday evening. On Dec. 11 the services will be held at the Presbyterian church and the next Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

Our Sunday School lesson next Lord's day is about Joseph the original food administrator. Egypt was Hooverized 1732 B. C. Hear all about him at 10 a. m. The Christian church bids you welcome.

The play given by Class No. 7 Thanksgiving night at Maitland was well attended. Many from a distance planned to be present but road conditions prevented. The women each played their part well and they received a neat sum for their treasury. They are indeed thankful to the public for their patronage.

Hand painted China and fancy needle work for Christmas gifts, at Ashford's Millinery.

**LEAD WOULD OUST NEWO GV T...**

Zurich, Dec. 4.—Wealthy residents in Berlin are fleeing fearing a coup d 'etat by the extremists, said a dispatch from the German frontier today.

**Fine a Peace Disturber.**

Bert Martin, colored, was fined $50 and costs by Mayor Garrett in police court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, the complaint being made by his father and brother. Martin was paroled by the court on condition he remove his belongings from the Martin home and remain away from the parental roof.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.


**Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment**

Do Not Neglect It.

When your use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



*Kodak Pictures*

Though they may be "homely" they are "homey"
—That's what your friends like.
Kodaks Free for Your Use.

**Carpenters**
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# WANTS

## THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

**These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.**

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good ones, for short time at $2.00 each. W. L. Watts, Rea, Mo. Phone 336, Rosendale. 21-4*

FOR SALE—Neat dwelling, modern except furnace, for only $2,000. R. L. McDougal. 2-7*

FOR SALE—6 room house and two lots. 203 S. Davis. Hanamo 3278. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock roosters $1.50 each. Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Route 6. Farmers Phone 8-12. 3-5*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in, reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 4tf

FOR SALE—Will sell pure bred S. C. Red cockerels, $1.50 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers phone 38-12. 4-10*

FOR SALE—Extra fine Rhode Island Red cockerels, $2.00 each if taken soon. Phone Mrs. Sam Lyle, Graham. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Carload oats and corn on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Farmers 230, Hanamo 110. 4-6

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

### MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

WANTED—100 head good growthy stock hogs, 90 to 120 lbs. Frank H. Roney, Farmers phone 20-23. 3-5*

LOST—Folding card case containing five $1.00 bills, shoe shine card and girl's picture. Return Democrat-Forum. 3-5*

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages, illustrated — official photographs. Your chance to make $500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. outfit free. Victory Publishing Co., 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 46


## Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

J. W. RAY.

## Auto Radiators Repaired

By

E. W. HEIDEMAN

Opposite Post Office.

### FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

**THE WALTON TRUST CO.**
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office over Price's Bakery—South Side Square,
Maryville, Missouri.


## To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

By DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save you rstrength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physics as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two or hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-tonic tablet called "Ironic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations. Adv.

New stock, non-breakable Dolls just arrived, reasonable price. Dawson Millinery. 3-4

**WARNING TO HUNTERS.**
No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
C. C. GRAVES.

**RAW FURS WANTED.**
Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BARROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry House. Southeast corner Square.


## Fresh Cut Flowers

For Any Occasion
in appropriate arrangements at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

## Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE MO.

**Business is No Hobby With Me, It's My Living**
**I WANT TO BUY YOUR CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS**
B. A. Frost
THE PRODUCE MAN.

## Taylor's

**Six-O-Three**
JITNEY SERVICE
is
Prompt & Reliable
**603**

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

# GRAHAMS

*Dept. Stores-"All Sorts of Things"*

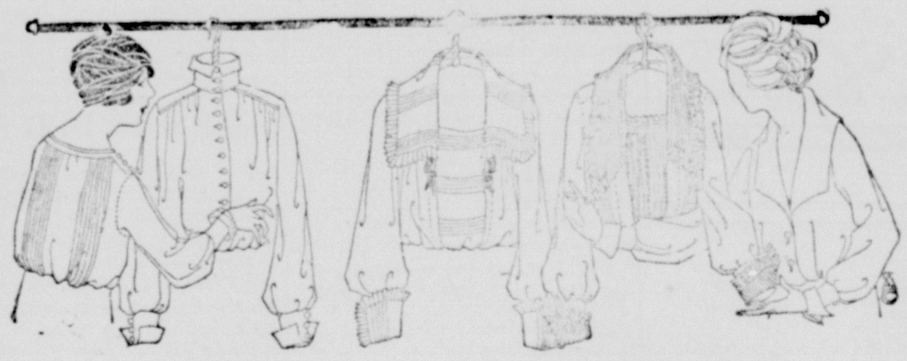
Be Sure and See Our Fine Assortment of Toys at all Prices.

# A Wonderful Offering of Shirt WAISTS

Just at a time when there is a real demand for dainty Blouses, we are placing on sale *FOUR SPECIAL LOTS* of the newest, most attractive Blouses of the season.

***These Blouses are Especially Desirable for Christmas Presents***

## Extraordinary Blouse Event



## An Offering in Four Separate Lots

LOT 1

**Our Entire Line Voile Blouses**

**98c**

This lot consists of a variety of styles in plain white Voiles, Lawns and cross bar Dimities. Every waist featured in this lot as good a value as you ever bought at this price.

LOT 2

**Our Entire Line Silk Blouses**

**$2.48**

Are washable silk blouses in the newest styles, offering an exceptional opportunity for choosing new colorings and new patterns; this quality waist has never been sold at any time in the past two years at a less price.

LOT 3

**Our Crepe-de-Chine Blouses**

**$3.98**

In this lot you will find the ever fashionable Crepe de Chines in White, Flesh and many of the new shades. They are especially attractive and suitable for suit wear and all occasions; shown in the newest models.

LOT 4

**Our Entire Line Georgette Blouses**

**$4.98**

This beautiful lot of Georgette Crepe Blouses in dressy models, embroidered and lace trimmed, others beaded, many dainty models to select from; flesh and white and all the popular shades. Values up to $8.98 specially priced at this sale.

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A SPLENDID LINE OF LADIES' POPLIN AND WOOL SKIRTS AND SILK PETTICOATS IN THE V ERY LATEST MODELS IN A VARIETY OF MATERIALS.

*Look at Our Blankets on which we are making Special Prices*
***$3.00, $5.00 and $5.98***


## MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—CORN—January, $1.38⅛; February $1.37⅝; March, $1.38¼.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; steers, $10 @ $20; cows, $6@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000; top. $17.70; bulk, $17.15@$17.60.

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**No Senate Committee Abroad.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate foreign relations committee will not recommend to the senate that a special committee of members of that body be sent abroad to watch developments at the peace conference.

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## CAN CLAIM SALARY

RURAL TEACHERS ENTITLED TO PAY FOR TIME CLOSED

## A LETTER FROM LAMKIN

**State Supt. Urges That Schools Be Kept Open Maximum Number of Days.—Suggestions to Boards.**

County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper is mailing out today letters to the district clerks of the school districts and to teachers relative to teachers reports and salaries. Many of the rural schools have been closed during the influenza epidemic and much confusion has resulted regarding school apportionment and the paying of teachers' salaries. The letter quoted the state superintendent of schools on the subject and is as follows:

To School Authorities: I am having a number of inquiries concerning the matters covered in this circular letter. It must be considered as advisory and suggestive as local conditions must in all instances determine the question for boards and teachers.

On Nov. 12, 1913 the Attorney General gave an opinion from which I quote as follows:

"It is therefore, the opinion of this department * * that the teacher is entitled to and can enforce payment of his or her salary for the time school is closed on account of contagious diseases existing in the district at the time school is closed."

It seems to me that the above answers the inquiry as to whether or not a teacher can legally collect her salary for the time schools are closed.

There is another phase of the question, however, which I would like to present to the teachers of the state. We are making enormous sacrifices in France. By the time this letter reaches you it may be that your community will hear of additional casualties among Missouri men over seas. They cannot make the world safe for an ignorant democracy, and teachers, although underpaid, should render all the service possible to the country at this time. I am hoping therefore, such arrangements will be made that every school in Missouri will be kept open for the maximum number of days regardless of whether or not a teacher is legally entitled to salary without "making up" the time. My suggestion is that teachers be paid their regular month's salary at the end of every four weeks. If schools were closed for two weeks during the month the report should show only ten days taught. For instance, a month in which days were "made up" should show more than twenty days taught. If four Saturdays were taught, the month should show twenty-four days taught. You understand that this rule would hold only when Saturdays were being taught to make up time lost on account of the epidemic, and not when Saturdays are taught to gain time. In the latter case, twenty days would constitute the school month.

The question is asked as to what effect the closing of school will have on the apportionment of state moneys. Children must not be counted present on days when school is closed unless such days are legal holidays or are days when teachers are in attendance at teachers' meetings. The theory is that the state apportionment for attendance is a reimbursement to the districts for actual number of days of work. Last year this amounted to about only one cent per child per day. You understand that the greater part of the apportionment of state moneys is based on the number of teachers employed. Justice to all of the schools of the state will require that all observe the same method of counting the total days' attendance.

Again let me suggest to school authorities that the salary question be adjusted on the basis of the welfare of the children. Many teachers are away from home at considerable expense. These should not be asked to remain in the district at the end of the school year without additional compensation. On the other hand many others are teaching at home and can, without great inconvenience, make up the time lost at the end of the year. Local conditions must govern the action of boards and teachers.

Very truly,

**G. B. Baker to Chicago.**

George B. Baker left today at noon for Chicago to join Mrs. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker who are visiting there.

## ANOTHER AUTO IS STOLEN

**Thieves Last Night Took Ford Car Belonging to Henry Kelly.—Broke Into Garage.**

With numerous automobile thefts being reported the old A. H. T. A. is due for a reorganization that some of the thieves form acquaintanceship with the business end of a hemp rope. The Ford car of Henry Kelly who lives in the east end of town was stolen from the garage last night and late today no trace of it had been found. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly spent the evening at a neighbor's last night and on their return found the garage unlocked and the car gone. The car was traced for several blocks until the pavement on First street was reached. It is believed that it was not taken out of town as the almost impassable roads make country travelling somewhat uncertain.

## ABOUT CASUALTIES DELAY

**More Than Hundred Thousand Casualties Not Yet Reported.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Baker, appearing before the senate military committee yesterday to explain the delay in completing the publication of the American casualties overseas, said he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and would come by mail.

Senators were unable to understand why only something over 100,000 names have been published, when it has been officially announced that the casualties number 262,693. The secretary said every effort consistent with accuracy was made to prevent delay, and that General Pershing had been urged repeatedly to expedite his lists, sending the names of the dead first.

"The department from the beginning," Mr. Baker said, "has never held up, withheld or delayed giving out casualty lists. Our policy has been to give a complete statement as soon as possible."

General March, chief of staff, and Assistant Secretary Keppel, were with the secretary. Mr. Keppel said the system of obtaining and verifying casualty reports in France had been slow at first, and if it had to be done over again it probably would be done differently. General March, discussing demobilization, said General Pershing was selecting units for the occupational forces of about 1,250,000 men, and that all other American soldiers in France would be brought home as rapidly as shipping could be provided.

## WALTER TODD "ON THE WAY"

**Is With Rhine-Bound American Army of Occupation.—Home Folks Receive First News in Ten Weeks.**

Mrs. Anna Todd has received a letter from her son, Walter S. Todd, who is attached to the American Army in France, which is the first news the home folks had received for ten weeks. The letter was dater October 31, and in it Walter stated that he had been constantly on the travel, mostly in "Pullmans with side doors," since his arrival in France about the middle of August and had not the slightest opportunity to write and had received no mail from home up to that date. He was feeling fine and all circumstances had been O. K. with him up to the time of writing.

Walter is attached to the 21st Artillery, fifth division which is listed with the units and divisions comprising the Rhine bound American army of occupation which is going to its station on German territory.

**HAROLD VAN STEENBERGH IN U.S.**

**Arrives in New York From England Sunday.—Will Be Home Soon.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh received a wire yesterday from their son, Harold J. VanSteenbergh, who is with the 309th Aero Squadron, stating that he had arrived in this country Monday and would probably be home soon. The message came from Camp Mills, N. Y., where Mr. Van Steenbergh will be mustered out of service.

Mr. VanSteenbergh enlisted last April and was sent to Camp Sevier, S. C. He went overseas in August and since that time has been in England.

**Rural Teacher Resigns.**

Mrs. Edith Skidmore has resigned her position as teacher of the Skidmore school near Guilford. The board of directors decided on closing the school until the first of the year so as to have plenty of time in finding a teacher.

## M'DOUGAL GETS BACK

MARYVILLE BOY, PRISONER, RETURNS TO ALLIED LINES

## FIRST OFFICIAL WORD

**Parents Get Message That He Is Back in France and That He Is in Good Health.**

The first authentic news from Frank E. McDougal since he was taken prisoner by the Germans on November 4, last year, was heard last night by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal when they received the message from the adjutant general at Washington that their son had been returned to France.

The text of the message was:

"Your son, Frank E. McDougal, officially reported released from German prison camp and returned to France. Good health.

"HARRIS, Adjutant General.

Frank was captured and made prisoner by the Germans on November 4, 1917, with ten other Americans who were the first American soldiers captured. Twice during the year, the parents have received letters from their son, sent from the prison camp, but knowing they were censored by the German officials, they could not feel that everything was well with him for the letters were very brief and really stated nothing from which the parents could glean any knowledge except that Frank was still alive.

Frank is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and he enlisted when the first call for volunteers was made and was with the first American army sent to France. The latter clause of the message "good health" has brought a great relief to the suspense of the home folks regarding their son's condition and they are hoping to hear directly from him soon.

## GARFIELD QUITS JOB

**Fuel Administration Will Continue the "Looking After Needs of Consumer During Winter.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and President Wilson has accepted his resignation. This was announced last night at the White House.

"It was announced at the executive offices yesterday that," said the statement, "United States Fuel Administrator Garfield has tendered his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the President and that the President had accepted the resignation, although it was made clear that the need of domestic consumers will continue to receive the attention of the fuel administration until the winter is passed."

## THE ARMY LISTS 1,732 TODAY

**Of Those Reported 68 Were Killed in Action and 330 Died of Wounds. —517 Died of Disease.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

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| Killed in action | 68 |
| Died of wounds | 330 |
| Died of disease | 517 |
| Wounded degree undetermined | 264 |
| Missing in action | 368 |
| Died of accident | 13 |
| Wounded, severely | 167 |
| Wounded, slightly | 5 |
| Total | 1,732 |

**FOR A SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL**

**Another Suggests Erection of a "Hut" and Electrically Lighted Ladder.**

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum the following suggestions are offered for the erection of a Nodaway county memorial for soldiers and sailors:

Democrat-Forum: I wish to suggest the erection of a "Y" hut as a fitting memorial for the soldiers and sailors of Nodaway county, and in addition in an appropriate place near by a ladder erected, each rung to be a name-plate of the boys who will never return and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and mounted on top of the ladder a bronze American eagle, with Old Glory floating over all.

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## MRS. AL ROTH DEAD

**Passes Away This Afternoon at Her Home Southeast of Clearmont. No Funeral Arrangements.**

Mrs. Al Roth, living southeast of Clearmont died about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home. Mrs. Roth had been ill only a short time with pneumonia resulting from influenza.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

## EXPERTS GO ALONG

TONS OF STATISTICS ALSO TO BE AVAILABLE AT CONFERENCE

## WILSON HAS ALL DATA

**Great Mass of Maps and State Documents Follow President to Europe To Be Used at Peace Conference.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Striking evidence of the preparedness of the American government to enter into peace negotiations, were given here last night in an announcement that twenty-three members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia, will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Washington.

With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which, together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history. These advisers to the peace commission, who have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into foreign affairs by authority of the president and under the direction of Col. E. M. House, American civilian member of the inter-allied supreme war council and a delegate to the peace conference, includes experts in international law, college professors rated as specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army. Using the building of the American Geographical society here, they have accumulated, through studies which began in November, 1917, voluminous records which, because of their great value have been guarded day and night.

Among members of the inquiry who will accompany the President are:

Director, Dr. S. E. Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York.

Chief Territorial Specialist, Dr. Isaiah Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society.

Specialist on economic resources, Allyn A. Young, head of the department of economics at Cornell University.

Charles H. Haskies, dean of the graduate school of Harvard University, specialist on Alsace-Lorraine and Belgium.

Clive Day, head of economics department at Yale, specialist on the Balkans.

W. E. Lunt, professor of history, Haverford College, specialist on Northern Italy.

P. H. Lord, professor of history at Harvard, specialist on Russia and Poland.

Charles Seymour, professor of history at Yale, specialist on Austria-Hungary.

W. L. Westerman, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, specialist on Turkey.

G. L. Deer, formerly of Columbia University, specialist on colonial history.

Cartographer, Mark Jefferson, professor of geography, Michigan State Normal College.

Roland B. Dixon, professor of ethnography at Harvard.

Maj. D. W. Johnson, Columbia University.

Maj. Lawrence Martin, University of Wisconsin.

Capt. W. C. Farabee, the University Museum, Philadelphia.

Capt. Stanley Hornbeck, author of "Contemporary Politics in the Far East."

The four last named are officers of the military intelligence service, assigned to the inquiry for special problems on strategy, economics and ethnography. Other members of the party will be map makers and general assistants.

**Polish Forces Occupy Brest.**

Paris, Dec. 4.—Polish forces have occupied Brest Litovak, according to reports reaching here from Geneva.

## NAMED PETIT JUSY

COUNTY COURT SELECTS PANEL FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

## TO WIND UP BUSINESS

**Last Session of Present Court Will Be Held Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clardy Appointed to Collectorship.**

The county court in session this morning selected the petit jury for the January term of circuit court which will convene Monday, Jan. 20. The following were chosen:

Atchison—Jim Smith.

Grant—Preston Curnutt and James Jobe.

Green—E. A. Springer.

Hopkins—Mart Young and J. W. Demott.

Hughes—A. A. Neuffer and Clarence Leeper.

Independence—W. E. Allyn and William Killion.

Jackson—R. F. Allen.

Jefferson—Robert Graham and Law rence Growney.

Lincoln—O. L. Tudder and W. H. Benham.

Monroe—Ray Strickler.

Nodaway—U. S. Reavis and S. S. Webb.

Polk—Al. Heflin, Tom Kane and James Eckles.

Union—H. H. McClurg.

Washington—Joe Thompson.

White Cloud—Wilber Hubbard.

The court adjourned today to meet again on Monday, December 30 when they will wind up this year's business and clean up all unfinished work. This will be the last session for Judges W. M. Blackford and George L. Hepburn, who will be succeeded by E. T. Bailey and Charles E. Walker January 1.

Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy was appointed collector of Lincoln township to succeed her husband, George T. Clardy who died several weeks ago. Bond for $47,000 was given, the sureties being George P. Shoptaugh, C. R. Lamar, Grant Elrod and S. G. Gillam.

The assessment of Reece & Bowman of Elmo, was reduced from $1,800 to $1,200.

Leonard King was sent as a county patient to the Missouri Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

Harry Miller Wampler was sent as a county patient to the state colony for feeble minded at Marshall.

E. T. Bailey, judge-elect, presented his resignation as township trustee of Lincoln township to take effect December 31. His successor will be selected at the next meeting of the court.

## I. O. O. F. HOLDS ELECTION

**Officers for Coming Year Were Named at Last Night's Meeting.—Served Oyster Supper.**

The I. O. O. F. lodge held their annual election of officers last night and selected C. J. Strader as noble grand; E. J. Howland, vice-grand; Amos Sprecher, secretary; John G. Grems, treasurer, and Frank Orcutt, trustee. These officers will be installed at the first meeting night in January. After the election last night, an oyster supper was served to the members in attendance.

**TELEPHONE OFFICE ASKS HELP**

**Skidmore Seeks Co-operation of Patrons in Eliminating Night Calls.**

R. A. Walker, manager of the Skidmore Mutual Telephone Exchange, has requested that no night calls, except those of absolute necessity be placed through the Skidmore Exchange on account of the illness of operators and shortage of help. The office has been working under the greatest difficulty for several days and they will greatly appreciate the co-operation of all patrons in excluding everything except imperative calls at night. The illness and resulting inconveniences will probably be better soon.

**IS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.**

**Fay Florea, Son of Hopkins Man, Severely Hurt by Shrapnel.**

J. Fay Florea, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea of Hopkins was severely wounded in battle in France on November 9. The young man was hit by shrapnel which caused severe wounds to his left hand and both arms.

Florea was in the air service and trained at Camp Sevier, S. C., going to France in August.

## WOULD OUST GOVERNMENT

**Bolshevists Are Also Demanding That Food Rations and Other Reforms Instituted Be Abolished.**

London, Dec. 4.—The Bolsheviki element in Germany headed by Rosa Luxemburg and other extremists are becoming more active and are demanding the overthrow of the liberal government headed by Chancellor Ebert, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Post today. The separatists are siding with the radicals. The Bolshevikists are demanding, in addition to the overthrow of the new German government, the confirmation of all food, the abolition of rations and all other reforms that have been instituted. German-Austria has not yet joined the German republic and probably will not do so until the general elections are held.

## GLASS GETS MCADOO'S JOB

**Virginian Is Selected by President for Cabinet Portfolio.—Has Not Yet Formally Accepted.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of the treasury to succeed W. G. McAdoo, according to a member of the party that accompanied President Wilson here today. It is understood official announcement is being withheld until Glass formally accepts.

**ATTENDS CHICAGO MEETING.**

**Dr. G. S. Cox Called to Meeting of Chairmen in Centenary Movement.**

Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, left this afternoon for Chicago, where he represents the Missouri conference in the personal life service work of the Centenary movement which is a plan of war reconstruction campaign instituted by the Methodist church.

The Centenary movement is for the purpose of raising 35 million dollars and also enlisting many workers for mission service at home and abroad. Dr. Cox is chairman of the Missouri department. The various chairmen are called to this meeting in Chicago.

**MISS FOLO McFARLAND DEAD.**

**Former Normal Student Passes Away at Her Home in Iowa.**

Word has been received by friends in this city of the death on Sunday, Dec. 1, of Miss Folo McFarland, who died at her home in Lamoni, Ia. She attended the Normal here during the 1916-17 terms and has many friends in this city.

Miss McFarland's death was due to tuberculosis with which she had been a sufferer for some time. She had recently returned to her home after a stay of several months in a sanatarium in Colorado Springs, Colo., which had proved of no benefit.

**TAYLOR RITES THIS AFTERNOON.**

**Body Arrived From Fort Wayne, Ind., This Morning.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Taylor, a former resident of this city, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brady of Fort Wayne, Ind., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian church in this city, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

The body arrived in Maryville this morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

**LIFT SUGAR RESTRICTIONS.**

**Ration System in Homes and Public Eating Places Is Abandoned.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed last night by the Food Administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and Western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon, permit abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

**Marriage Licenses.**

A marriage license was issued today to Stewart J. Gotschill and Caroline Ina Mae Gregg, both of Pattonsburg, Mo.

## PRESIDENT SAILS

HISTORIC VOYAGE TO THE PEACE MEET BEGUN THIS MORNING

## BE ABROAD SIX WEEKS

**The George Washington With Big Party Aboard Is Convoyed by Pennsylvania and Fleet of Destroyers.**

Hoboken, Dec. 4.—President Wilson sailed for Europe this morning to attend the peace conference, establishing a precendent in American history. The historic voyage began at 10:24, when the former Hamburg-American liner, George Washington, bearing the president and a large party, began warping out from her pier. Thousands of persons in Hoboken, Jersey City and lower New York joined in a thunderous burst of cheering while all craft in the harbor untied their whistles and sirens in one mighty shriek of noises.

Convoying the presidential ship when she put to sea is the superdreadnaught, Pennsylvania and a fleet of fifteen destroyers. Ten of the destroyers will turn back after forty-eight hours, but the other five and the Pennsylvania will continue across the Atlantic.

The President does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy, and probably with King Albert of Belgium, to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

President and Mrs. Wilson were accompanied by two other American peace envoys, Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White. General Bliss and Colonel House are already in France. The French, Italian and Belgian ministers are on board as well as many army officers and other attaches. Many members of the party are accompanied by their families. They are scheduled to arrive at a French port December 14.

The George Washington bore the Presidential flag at her mast. This is the first time this standard has ever been carried across the Atlantic.

Included in the president's immediate party are: Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician; George Creel, chairman of the committee of public information; Gilbert .T. Close, confidential clerk to the president; I. E. Hoover, head usher at the White House and Miss Edith Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson. Army officers include: Brigadier General Churchill, chief of the military intelligence bureau; rear admiral, S. H. Knapp and Capt. Wm. V. Pratt, assistant chief of naval operations and Ray D. Fosdick, chairman of the committee on training camp activities.

**BERT JAMISON WOUNDED.**

**Nephew of Fred Jamison Hurt by Gun Explosion—Is With A. E. F. in France.**

Bert Jamison, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison of this city, who is with the American army in France, has been wounded, but not seriously. The news came to the Maryville folks under date of Oct. 30, and stated that the young man was wounded in the hands by a gun explosion which killed the soldier standing next to him, but that Jamison escaped without serious injury.

Young Jamison made his home in Maryville with his uncle for a year previous to his entrance into military training at Camp Dodge, Ia. He went to France with the 88th division.

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### May Take Hun Merchant Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 4.—It is believed here that General Foch may reduce the demands relating to freight cars and locomotives from Germany, and instead arrange for commandeering Germany's merchant marine by the Allies. Foch and Clemenceau are expected to return from London today. They have been in London conferring with representatives of the British-Italian governments.

### HOLKER BURIAL THIS MORNING

**Church Services Held at St. Mary's Church Yesterday.**

The body of Charles Holker, a young farmer living near Hopkins who died Monday, was brought to this city this morning for burial and interred in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral service was held yesterday morning at St. Mary's church but on account of the bad roads, the burial was not made until this morning. Mr. Holker died with pneumonia which resulted from influenza, and several others of the family are very ill with influenza at present.

### RULING OF OVERSEAS MAIL.

**Letters For A. E. F. Men Must Bear a Return Address.**

Under instructions issued last week by Postmaster General Burleson, no letter mail will be accepted by postoffices in the United States for delivery to members of the American Expeditionary Forces without a return address on the envelope.

### Has He Really Abdicated?

London, Dec. 4.—The abdication of the German crown prince is expected to be published today, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the North Gerdoesn't concern the crown prince's man Gazette. The decree, it is said, successor.

### IS SAFE AFTER BIG FIGHT.

**Bryan Sells Writes His Mother From France Date of Nov. 12.**

Mrs. N. J. Sells has received the following letter from her son, Bryan Sells, written the day after the signing of the armistice.

France, Nov. 12.

My Dearest Mother: Will drop you a few lines today just to let you know that I am well and happy and truly hope you are the same. It has been a long time since I saw you, mother, but the Christmas bells of 1917 are past and the 1918 has brought us peace on earth, good will to men, and some day before long I hope I can make life worth while for you, mother, and I will not be happy until then. I have been in the war worn fields of Europe for 15 months and am hungry for a good look at God's country and mother. How is pap and grandma? Is she still well? Now, mother answer soon and be the same good mother as ever.

Your loving son,
BRYAN SELLS,
Battery D, 52nd Artillery.

### "PETE" AWALT IN BELGIUM.

**Is With 37th Division, and Has Seen Lots of the "Big Show."**

Harry Awalt, a former Maryville young man, who is attached to the American army abroad, has written his old friend and employer, F. P. Reuillard, a very interesting letter which follows:

Somewhere in Belgium, Nov.5.

Friend Frank: As this is the first breathing spell I have had in four months, and you know when a man gets a little homesick his mind wanders back to his first love and that is Maryville with me, I just thought I would drop you a line to let you know that I am still going and it is a great life if you don't weaken. Dad wrote me when he was in Maryville and saw you and the girls. I have been over here now five months and have seen all of the big show. I can't tell you about being in the trenches, but I can tell you this Frank, I have seen and know "Death" in every manner conceivable. In the last four years I have been from Hawaii and the city of Honolulu to London and back to the States and then to France and Belgium and I have seen conditions among the Belgians that would make anyone heart sick. I went into one town that had been freed by the Americans and found a family of eight people all sick and a little girl of six was doing the work and they had had no food for five days. The oldest children, two girls, one 17 and the other 19, had been raped by German officers so much that both were ill in bed. The papers are full of peace, but I hope before peace is signed that every damned German is dead and I am going to do my part to see that they are finished.

I have never seen anyone from Maryville so far. I did run into the 89th division, the national army outfit from Camp Funston. But keep your eyes on our division—the 37th. We have been in the spot light ever since we have been in France. You see we are all volunteers. Since being over here we have been on five different fronts, so you see we have been going some. So far, outside of a few minor accidents and a little gas, I am o. k. * * * * In a separate box I am sending you a bunch of souvenirs that you can use in your window. All these things that I am sending you have a history and if I ever get back can explain the full details. I want you to give my regards to all the boys, especially Frank Bolin, Rol Hosmer and Tom Parle. Very best to the Mrs. and the girls.

Yours very truly,
HARRY AWALT,
Co. A, 147th Infantry, A. P. O. 763, A. E. F.

### LEO RONEY WOUNDED

**Is Improving and Expects To Be Out of the Hospital Before Long.**

Leo Roney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roney, who is with the American Army in France has been wounded in action but is now doing splendid according to letters received a few days ago by members of the family.

Leo is with the 89th division and speaks of seeing several of the Maryville boys in his letters.

Under date of November 1, he wrote as follows to his brother, Oliver:

"I am up and around again coming fine. Perry Crandall that worked in a restaurant in Maryville is here in this hospital and he is up and around now. We have been having a great time together watching for boys we know. We saw George Crowson who formerly was with the Tribune. He has a job here. Also saw Jack Tarpley. It is getting to be a Maryville bunch on a corner of Main street.

"It doesn't seem long since I left Maryville. Perry Crandall was out in Montana the last couple of years and since we got together he got to asking me about people there."

In a letter to Emmett Roney under date of Oct. 15, he writes as follows:

"I am in a base hospital with a slight gun-shot wound in my left shoulder, which I got on the field a short time ago. I had an operation about ten days ago and am now getting along fine. I think I will be able to be out and around some in a few days. I thought I had better write you a few lines for I expect you will be hearing all kinds of reports. I am getting good treatment and fine care. Gee, it seems queer to be here in a quiet place wearing a suit of pajamas and canvas shoes after thirteen months in military clothes."

### Ruskin Hawkins Here.

Ruskin Hawkins, who has been attending an officers training school at Camp Pike, Ark., is visiting in Maryville with his father, Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

### Guest at Hollidays.

Mrs. H. Clearwater of Litchfield, Ill. arrived in the city Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Holliday and family. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and small son have been quite ill with influenza but are some better now.

Hand painted China and fancy needle work for Christmas gifts, at Ashford's Millinery.

### Sell Land at Auction.

In the settlement of estates two tracts of land were sold by Sheriff Cowden at public auction today. An 80 acre tract belonging to the Basford estate, and located near Bedison was purchased by Paul Basford. A tract of 40 acres in the Totten estate, located west of Skidmore, was purchased by J. F. Kellogg.

### BROTHER DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

**Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde Notified of Death of George Broce.**

Mrs. Chris Juhl of Clyde, was called to St. Joseph Monday by the death of her brother, George Broce. Mr. Broce died with pneumonia resulting from influenza. A sister, Mrs. Walter Middaugh of St. Joseph, died five weeks ago with the same trouble.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools has returned to Maryville to remain until December 30. The schools have been closed for that period on account of the influenza and the many absentees from the school.

### Glen Reese Back From Army.

Glen Reese, formerly with the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co., has received his discharge from the army, having returned this morning from Indianopolis, Ind., where he was in training for the engineers corps.


## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



## GEORGIA FARMER TELLS OF BIG GAIN

**Had Been Losing Rapidly for Many Months — Gained Twenty-six Pounds Since He Began Taking Tanlac.**

"I am in better shape every way than I have been before in many months and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides since I began taking Tanlac," said M. G. Brown, a well to do farmer living on Route 3, out of Sparta, Georgia.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such shape that everything I ate made me miserable. I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly.

"The outlook is more favorable to me now! I started taking Tanlac a while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there's a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock. I sleep like a log at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.



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The Store Where Cash Goes Farthest.

## Special Christmas Offering of Ladies' Petticoats

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY we have put on sale one SPECIAL lot of HEATHERBLOOM-TOP with Taffeta Flounce, a full size skirt with elastic top, well made, all colors, for this three days sale at only.....$2.00

A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT AT A BIG SAVING.

*Pleasing The Baby Folks with*

# PRACTICAL GIFTS

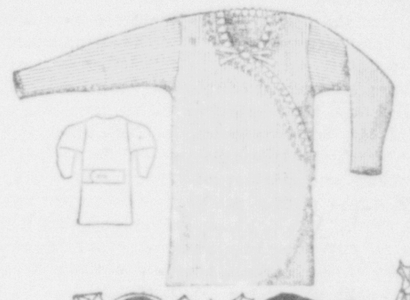
OUR EXCLUSIVE BABY DEPARTMENT brings the touch of individuality and is now stocked full of most practical and useful gifts for the baby. This being a Christmas of practical gifts, the infant comes in for its share of some of this wearing apparel.

Our assortment of handsome handmade garments of very fine beautiful materials are as good and exquisite as to be found any place. Great stocks of the more common garments for every day use can be found in this exclusive department, also great assortments of such things which are absolutely necessary for the infant's welfare and happiness. Also here in great assortments are dolls, teddybears, rattles, teething beads, garment hangers, numerous small toys, hosiery, underwear, bootees, little sweater sets, creepers, rompers, crib blankets, carriage blankets, baby buntings, long and short cloaks, little crocheted jackets, and nightingales, hoods and bonnets, baby record books, and everything you can imagine for the infant.

Visit this department for your infants' Christmas shopping.

*Haines*

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.





## Administrator's Sale

Having decided to leave farm, I will sell at public auction 6¼ miles southwest of Maryville, 8½ miles northeast of Skidmore, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 11**

at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

**20—Head of Stock—20**

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare, 7 years old; gray mare, 10 years old, in foal; gray mare, 9 years old; bay horse, 4 years old; dark gray mare coming 2 years old; weanling colt.

2 HEAD OF CATTLE—2-year-old cow; steer calf.

12 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

HAY AND GRAIN—400 bushels of corn; about 7 tons baled clover hay; 4 or 5 tons loose clover hay; 40 or 50 acres of stalk and grass pasture.

7 or 8 DOZEN WHITE PLYMOUTH HENS.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, hay frame, New Century cultivator, harrow, 2-row go-devil, disc harrow, corn planter, good as new; 1-horse wheat drill, lister, plow, Ford touring car, 2 sets work harness. Household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Henry Strauch Estate
JAS. A. McGINNESS, Adm.



## Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at my farm, 1 mile east and 2 miles south of Arkoe, 5 miles north of Conception and 5 miles north of Barnard, on

**Friday, December 13**

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

11 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—9 year old mare, 8 year old mare, 10 year old mare, smooth mouth mare, 7 year old black horse, span 3 year old horses, weight 1400, saddle mare, 6 year old; 2 year old mule, extra good, yearling colt and 1 weanling colt.

37 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of good milch cows and 27 head of spring calves.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 4 spring pigs, 18 early fall pigs.

1917 FORD roadster in good condition.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC. — Disc, mower, rake, plows, cultivators, harrow, lister, drill and in fact a complete line of farm implements and household goods.

SOME HAY, GRAIN and FEED.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH by ladies of M. E. Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

Dan Stundon



Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

## Battery Tonic

There's only one real battery tonic—only one kind of stimulant that helps keep your battery in trim.

That's *pure water.*

Just pure water—no acid. Add a little every week or so and you'll sidestep a lot of battery troubles.

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Ask while you're in about Threaded Rubber Insulation. Don't forget to mention that you want a copy of the booklet, "A Mark with a Meaning for You."

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**Shoes--The Gift of Real Worth**

You coul dnot give a present that would mean more in real value to the recipient than shoes. In this large stock you will find shoes for anyone—Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Babies.

Selections made now may be fitted or exchanged after Christmas.

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THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

**Agreement On The Republic**

Wherever you tour this summer it will pay you to ascertain the general attitude toward Republic Tires.

You will find an amazing agreement among car owners that Republics do last longer. This conviction is founded on the experience of thousands of users of Republic Tires.

Those who have kept records know that Republics resist wear in a remarkable manner.

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*The* Coupon Bonds of the 4th Liberty Loan

are now ready for delivery to all those who have subscribed through this bank and have made full payment. The Registered Bonds have not been received, as it will require more time to register them. Please call and get your Coupon Bonds.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.


**TO MEET IN JEFFERSON CITY.**

**Campaign to Encourage Resumption of Business at It Was Before War.**

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—The Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs will conduct a campaign to encourage resumption of business as it was before the war. Resolutions authorizing the campaign have been adopted. The resolutions call for a conference in Jefferson City, December 10, when plans for the campaign will be worked out. A committee of thirty-five members has been named to arrange for the conference.

Hand painted China and fancy needle work for Christmas gifts, at Ashford's Millinery.

# SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

*By* KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 688

**In Flanders' Fields.**

Many people think that among all the reams of poetry brought forth by the war, there has been nothing to compare in thought and expression with "In Flanders Fields," by Lieutenant Colonel John McRae, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, since dead at the front:

In Flanders' fields the poppies blowl
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe.
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

**To Meet With Mrs. S. G. Gillam.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

**Gives Sunday Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore gave a dinner party Sunday at their home on South Walnut street, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pierpoint and family.

**To Spend Holidays in Kentucky.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Herren expect to leave tomorrow for Ashland, Ky., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wray Dudley and her family until after the holidays. George Herren will join his parents and sister at Christmas time for a short visit.

**Give Report of Two Months' Work.**

The Willing Workers Red Cross auxiliary of the South Lincoln township district held ten meetings during the months of October and November and made 42 triangular bandages and 144 paper backed pads. The average attendance at these meetings was eleven.

**Missionary Society Meets.**

Mrs. Marvin Curnutt, Mrs. Fred Wolfers and Mrs. J. Z. Curnutt entertained the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church last night at the home of Mrs. Marvin Curnutt on West First street. Miss Ruth Matter had charge of the study hour and the musical numbers included two solos of Prof. . J. Osburn. There were three visitors present, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. L. C. McGill and Miss Epha Drum. Luncheon was served during the social period.

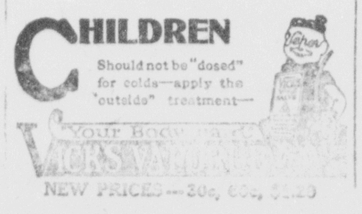
**Club Meets With Mrs. Crooke.**

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Crooke in a very pleasant session devoted to reed work. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Roy J. Curfman, who will become a member of the department and Mrs. A. C. DeBoe of Bartlesville, Okla., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crooke. The department has decided to do some extra work during the winter and will meet fortnightly. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Egley on Monday afternoon, Nov. 16.

**M. I. Meets With Mrs. Charles McNeal.**

The Mutual Improvement Circle spent an enjoyable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street. The program was a continuation of the "Missouri Day" topic given at the last meeting. Mrs. James F. Cook read a paper on "Missouri and her earliest settlers;" Mrs. E. B. Woodward read one on the state officers and their duties and Mrs. McNeal gave a description of the new capitol building. The meeting December 17, to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyle, will consist of a Christmas program and social meeting for the members.

Experience seems to indicate that lightning does the most damage in level, open country. Towns and cities, with their numerous projections, are practically exempt.

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20


## REVIEW OF 10TH DIVISION

**Governors of Seven States Invited to Camp Funston as Guests of Gen. Wood Next Saturday.**

Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 4.—The governors of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, the seven states which sent troops to Camp Funston for training, have been invited to become the guests of Maj. Leonard Wood at the review of the Tenth division next Saturday, Britain day.

Relatives and friends of the soldiers also will be welcome, and the largest crowd ever gathered here is expected Special trains will take the visitors home.

The review, which will be the feature of the celebration, will take place at ten o'clock in the morning and in the afternoon an athletic program will be given, with a football game between teams representing Funston and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Gen. Wood and Gov. Capper, governor of Kansas, will deliver addresses at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening, officers, enlisted men, and their guests will attend a reception given for the officers, for Gen. and Mrs. Wood and their guests.

The 10th division is at war strength and fully equipped and the review, probably the last for the division before its demobilization. According to a recent war department announcement the Tenth is one of the best trained divisions in the country.

## SIGNED AFTER ANGRY SCENE

**Parties in Austrian Armistice Negotiations Attempted to Cavil and Drag Out Meeting.**

By the Italian American News Bureau.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Luigi Barzini writing in the Corriere della Sera, describes the dramatic scene which took place in the Villa Giusti near Padova where the armistice between Italy was discussed and signed. Before the Austrian plenipotentiaries decided to sign the historic document which marked the end of the Hapsburg empire they attempted to cavil and drag out the negotiations.

General Badoglio, head of the Italian delegation, justly indignant, arose, and following his example, the other Italian delegates arose. With fiery words he said:

"Gentlemen, we have come here to discuss loyally and sincerely, not to split hairs and cavil like lawyers.

"Gentlemen, the battle will continue." Turning to his adjutant, General Badoglio ordered that the suspension of hostilities be revoked immediately. A few moments of ominous silence followed, a few moments which seemed as long as years.

Thereupon General Weber, head of the Austrian delegation, said it was all a mistake, because the Austrian plenipotentiaries intended to accept all the conditions demanded by the Italians. The tension was ended, and the preliminary work began amid perfect calm which continued till the terms of surrender had been transcribed on a typewriter and signed by General Weber.

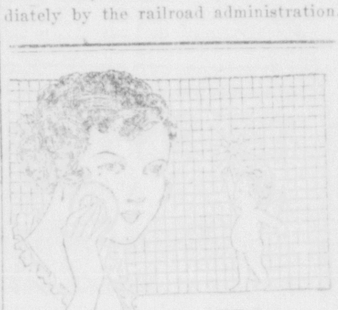
The hour was 6:20 o'clock in the evening when Trentino and Trieste again became Italian.

**2,000 Yanks Back Today.**

New York, Dec. 4.—Transport Lapland, with 233 officers and 1,797 returning American soldiers abroad, arrived this morning. The transports Minnekahda and Orca are expected today.

**PULLMAN CHARGES REDUCED.**

Washington, Dec. 4. — Increased charges for parlor and sleeping cars on all railroads under federal control were today abolished effective immediately by the railroad administration.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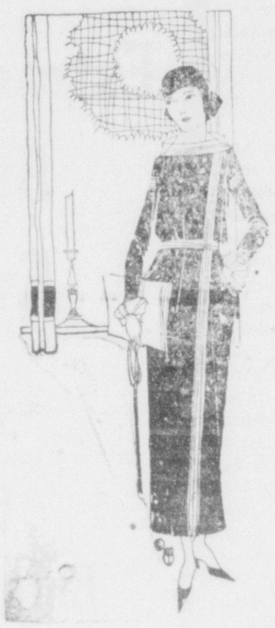
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# Winter Dresses

*$7.75, $14.95, $19.50*

OWING to the unusally warm fall and early winter season we find our stock of silk and wool dresses exceptionally heavy for this time of year. In order to reduce this stock to a minimum we are giving you an opportunity to buy these beautiful dresses now at special prices while you can get a full season's wear from them. As a Christmas suggestion—A nice dress makes a very acceptable gift.



Our entire stock of wool, silk and party dresses are now being offered at special reduced prices. You will find here the very best creations of the season.

Three special lots have been arranged on racks in the ready-to-wear department for easy selection. In these lots are serge, taffeta, messaline and poplin dresses in the rich, warm tones of the season:

LOT 1—Special at, each.....$ 7.75
LOT 2—Special at, each..... 14.95
LOT 3—Special at, each..... 19.50

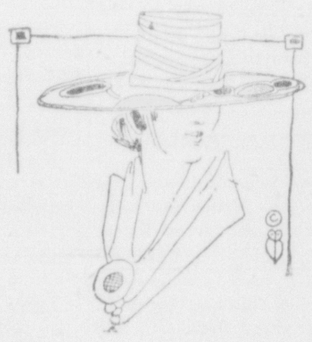
All other wool and silk dresses including the party dresses and children's wool dresses at special prices during this sale.

**TRIMMED HATS**
**$2.50 and $4.95**

Our entire stock of trimmed hats, including the pattern hats has been divided into two special lots for quick selling. Some of the very best models of the season are among the assortments.

LOT 1—Now only .....$2.50
LOT 2—Now only .....$4.95

Our Christmas assortment of knitted scarf and cap sets is now on display in the millinery department—make your selections now from a very complete stock.



SEE OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENTS OF WINTER COATS AT
$15.00, $19.50, $25.00 and $39.00.

We quote no former nor comparative prices in our advertising—we consider the value of an article the present selling price.


**"CHRISTIAN CHURCH"**
**(Graham)**

Elder Harlan preaches at Graham Sunday morning and in Maitland at 7:30 p. m.

The first of the union bible study and prayer services was held at the Christian church in Maitland Wednesday evening. On Dec. 11 the services will be held at the Presbyterian church and the next Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

Our Sunday School lesson next Lord's day is about Joseph the original food administrator. Egypt was Hooverized 1732 B. C. Hear all about him at 10 a. m. The Christian church bids you welcome.

The play given by Class No. 7 Thanksgiving night at Maitland was well attended. Many from a distance planned to be present but road conditions prevented. The women each played their part well and they received a neat sum for their treasury. They are indeed thankful to the public for their patronage.

Hand painted China and fancy needle work for Christmas gifts, at Ashford's Millinery.

**LEAD WOULD OUST NEWO GV T...**

Zurich, Dec. 4.—Wealthy residents in Berlin are fleeing fearing a coup d 'etat by the extremists, said a dispatch from the German frontier today.

**Fine a Peace Disturber.**

Bert Martin, colored, was fined $50 and costs by Mayor Garrett in police court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, the complaint being made by his father and brother. Martin was paroled by the court on condition he remove his belongings from the Martin home and remain away from the parental roof.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.


**Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment**

**Do Not Neglect It.**

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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Though they may be "homely" they are "homey"
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**Carpenters**
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

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# WANTS

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, good ones, for short time at $2.00 each. W. L. Watts, Rea, Mo. Phone 336, Rosendale. 21-4*

FOR SALE—Neat dwelling, modern except furnace, for only $2,000. R. L. McDougal. 2-7*

FOR SALE—6 room house and two lots. 203 S. Davis. Hanamo 3278. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock roosters $1.50 each. Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Route 6. Farmers Phone 8-12.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in, reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 4tf

FOR SALE—Will sell pure bred S. C. Red cockerels, $1.50 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers phone 38-12. 4-10*

FOR SALE—Extra fine Rhode Island Red cockerels, $2.00 each if taken soon. Phone Mrs. Sam Lyle, Graham. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Carload oats and corn on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Farmers 230, Hanamo 110. 4-6

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

## MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

WANTED—100 head good growthy stock hogs, 90 to 120 lbs. Frank H. Roney, Farmers phone 20-23. 3-5*

LOST—Folding card case containing five $1.00 bills, shoe shine card and girl's picture. Return Democrat-Forum. 3-5*

HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages, illustrated — official photographs. Your chance to make $500 per month. Freight paid, credit given, outfit free. Victory Publishing Co., 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 46


Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co., land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanamo.

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FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

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## To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

By DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save you rstrength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physics as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two or hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-tonic tablet called "Ironic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations. Adv.

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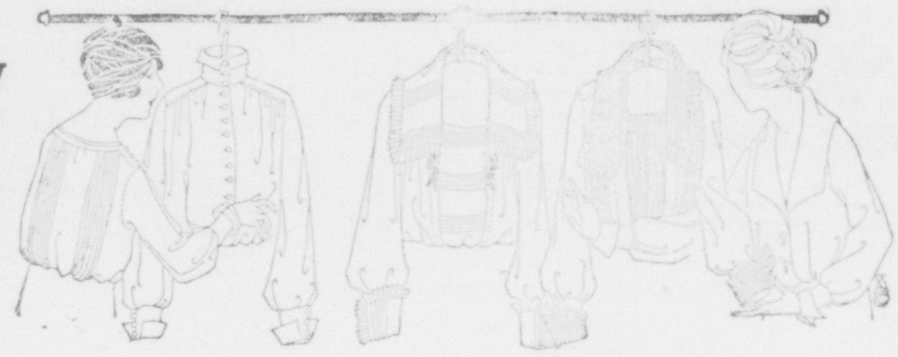

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Kansas City, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; steers, $10 @ $20; cows, $6@$12.50.

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